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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Mr. Frank Machak
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Machak:

On July 1, 1980, I initiated a Freedom of Information Act request, number 8002094, on behalf of Rabbi Abraham Cooper, of the Center for Holocaust Studies. On December 8, 1980, I received a series of materials in response to his request.

The State Department reported that 98 documents were identified as appearing to be relevant to this request. The Department reported that 15 could be released, 15 could be released with certain information withheld, 28 would have to be withheld from public release and 3 were withheld and could not be provided to the public by the Department of State.

I understand that Rabbi Cooper has initiated a review and appeal regarding the material denied and excised. At this time, I would like to request that I be provided with all of the material which has been determined to be relevant to this request. I understand that if my request is approved, I may not provide any of the classified information to persons who do not have the proper security clearances.

If it is possible, I would like to have the materials which have been provided to Rabbi Cooper segregated from the material which was determined to be exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act as currently and properly classified under Executive Order 12065.

As this file has already been searched and the material collected, I hope that I can receive this information in the very near future.

I appreciate your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this request, please direct them to Mr. Eric Hochstein, of my staff, who has been in touch with your staff about this matter.

Sincerely,

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☐ EXCISE ☐ DECLASSIFY
☐ DENY ☐ IN PART
☐ DELETE Non-Responsive Info
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